Top 10 Species By Value

2008		2009	
Species	**000s $**	**Species**	**000s $**
1. Lobster	100,740	1. Lobster	71,895
2. Mussels	22,381	2. Mussels	24,655
3. Snow Crab	11,633	3. Snow Crab	7,585
4. Oysters	5,654	4. Oysters	5,075
5. Bluefin Tuna	3,119	5. Herring	3,738
6. Herring	2,976	6. Bluefin Tuna	2,152
7. Rock Crab	1,854	7. Cultured Finfish	1,828
8. Cultured Finfish	1,624	8. Mackerel	1,817
9. Mackerel	1,304	9. Rock Crab	1,712
10. Scallops	780	10. Quahaugs	880

Top 10 Species By Weight

2008		2009	
Species	**000s lbs.**	**Species**	**000s lbs.**
1. Mussels	37,302	1. Mussels	41,091
2. Herring	27,327	2. Herring	30,256
3. Lobster	21,902	3. Lobster	22,939
4. Snow Crab	5,816	4. Mackerel	5,344
5. Oysters	5,654	5. Oysters	5,029
6. Rock Crab	4,957	6. Rock Crab	4,527
7. Seaplants	3,605	7. Snow Crab	4,329
8. Mackerel	3,296	8. Silversides	1,011
9. Silversides	940	9. Quahaugs	935
10. Quahaugs	860	10. Bar Clams	879

Lobster Landings (lbs.) – 2009

	Canners	Markets	Total
LFA 24	10,122,133	4,316,590	14,438,723
LFA 26a	2,701,045	2,310,500	5,011,545
LFA 25	2,216,117	1,272,736	3,488,853
		Total	22,939,121

LFA 24 – North Cape to East Point (Season: May 01 to June 30)
LFA 26A – East Point to Victoria (Season: May 01 to June 30)
LFA 25 – Victoria to North Cape (Season: August 9 to October 10)

PEI Aquaculture Production 1989 – 2009

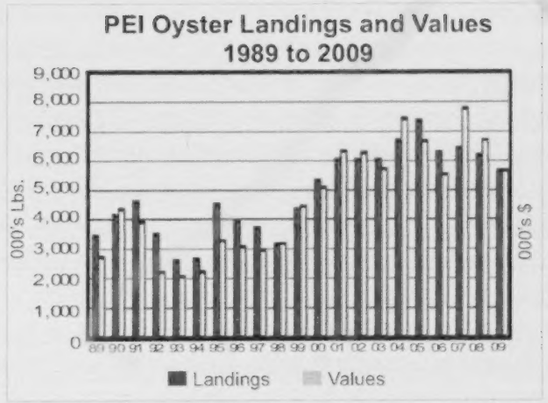
Landings (lbs.)

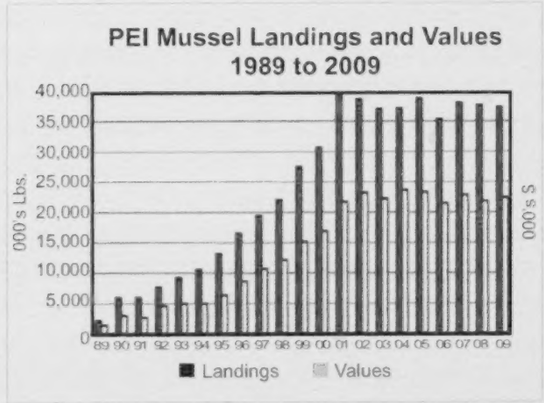
Year	Oysters	Mussels	Finfish	Total
1989	4,137,815	5,386,276	136,800	**9,660,891**
1990	3,911,888	5,945,047	114,575	**9,971,510**
1991	2,605,175	7,676,879	82,272	**10,364,326**
1992	2,593,795	9,210,010	123,000	**11,926,805**
1993	2,657,645	10,555,626	107,462	**13,320,733**
1994	3,424,836	13,112,208	117,692	**16,654,736**
1995	3,952,397	16,468,177	130,180	**20,550,754**
1996	3,695,705	19,442,519	140,760	**23,278,984**
1997	3,149,563	21,993,112	207,920	**25,265,966**
1998	4,351,746	27,472,459	218,852	**32,043,057**
1999	5,342,301	30,626,539	180,526	**36,149,366**
2000	6,022,545	39,459,453	168,000	**45,649,998**
2001	6,031,400	38,599,186	195,640	**44,826,226**
2002	6,028,835	37,003,701	72,080	**43,104,616**
2003	6,694,693	37,102,487	53,552	**43,850,732**
2004	7,352,700	38,747,715	44,305	**46,144,720**
2005	6,281,054	35,350,173	24,000	**41,655,227**
2006	6,439,913	38,025,462	22,500	**44,487,875**
2007	6,183,797	37,645,688	30,000	**43,859,485**
2008	5,653,918	37,301,880	9,000	**42,964,798**
2009	**5,028,503**	**41,091,361**	**0**	**46,119,864**

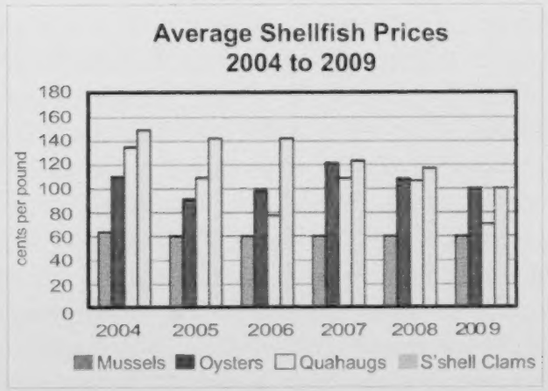
Note: Oyster landings include the public oyster fishery and lease production.

Values (000s)$

Year	Oysters	Mussels	Finfish	Total
1989	4,350	4,309	342	**9,001**
1990	3,489	2,675	356	**6,520**
1991	1,832	3,838	391	**6,061**
1992	2,062	4,959	542	**7,563**
1993	2,227	4,972	406	**7,605**
1994	3,275	6,321	487	**10,083**
1995	3,070	8,596	532	**12,198**
1996	2,945	10,693	806	**14,444**
1997	3,181	12,096	817	**16,094**
1998	4,447	15,110	882	**20,439**
1999	5,075	16,845	786	**22,706**
2000	6,324	21,703	733	**28,760**
2001	6,273	23,160	811	**30,244**
2002	5,727	22,202	892	**28,821**
2003	7,431	23,597	852	**31,880**
2004	6,670	23,249	3,256	**33,175**
2005	5,527	21,422	1,888	**28,837**
2006	7,793	22,813	1,311	**31,917**
2007	6,702	21,777	1,684	**30,163**
2008	5,654	22,381	1,624	**29,659**
2009	**5,075**	**24,655**	**1,828**	**31,558**







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Fishery Statistics 2009

Rustico Harbour, PEI

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Fisheries, Aquaculture and Rural Development

Introduction

The Prince Edward Island fishery statistical brochure is designed to present the most current information available on our very important fishing industry. In terms of economics, the fishery ranks third in the province behind agriculture and tourism. The fishery landed weight in 2009 exceeded 120 million pounds and a landed value in excess of $125 million. The value to the economy of the province exceeds $250 million. The industry employs as many as 9,000 people at peak production. Please contact our department if you require further information.

Prince Edward Island
Department of
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General Information

No. of Commercial Fishermen	4,121
No. of Fishing Vessels - inshore	1,291
No. of Licensed Lobster Fishermen	1,271
No. of Licensed Groundfish Fishermen	918
No. of Licensed Mackerel Fishermen	1,281
No. of Licensed Herring Fishermen	866
No. of Employees in Processing Plants	2,500
No. of Provincially Licensed and Federally Registered Export Plants	42
No. of Provincially Licensed Non-Export Plants	20
No. of Major Shellfish Shippers	17
No. of Finfish Culture Sites	5

Value of Fishery to P.E.I. Economy=
Approximately $ 250 Million

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Landed Weight (000s lbs.)

	2008	2009
Groundfish	534	244
Pelagic & Estuarial	32,355	37,570
Molluscs & Crustaceans	78,206	80,446
Seaplants	3,605	1,450
Total	**114,700**	**119,710**

Landings and Value of Major Species – 2009

	000s lbs.	Metric Tons	000s $
Cod	31	14	19
Hake	2	1	1
Flounder	108	49	86
Blackbacks	60	27	56
Yellowtail	0	0	0
Greysole	0	0	0
Tomcod	2	1	0
Halibut	40	18	146
Other Groundfish	1	0	1
Tuna	381	173	2,152
Mackerel	5,344	2,425	1,817
Herring	30,256	13,728	3,738
Gaspereaux	373	169	189
Eels	87	39	150
Smelts	118	54	48
Silversides	1,011	459	538
Skatefish	0	0	0
Shark	0	0	0
Dogfish	0	0	0
Cultured Finfish	0	0	1,828
Lobster	22,939	10,408	71,895
Bar Clams	879	399	433
Soft-Shell Clams	592	269	688
Quahaugs	935	424	880
Scallops	120	54	694
Mussels	41,091	18,644	24,655
Oysters	5,029	2,282	5,075
Toad Crab	0	0	0
Snow Crab	4,333	1,966	7,585
Rock Crab	4,528	2,054	1,712
Whelks	0	0	0
Irish Moss	700	318	301
Furcellaria Mix	750	340	75
Other	0	0	0
TOTAL FISH AND MARINE PLANTS	**119,710**	**54,315**	**124,762**

Landed Value (000s $)

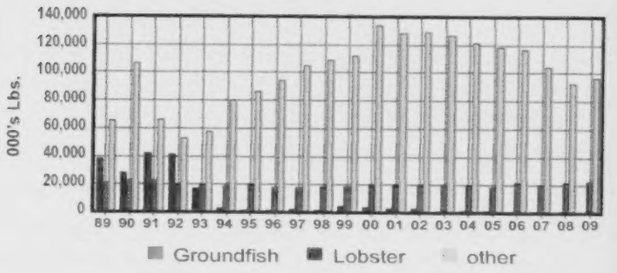
	2008	2009
Groundfish	411	309
Pelagic & Estuarial	9,654	10,460
Molluscs & Crustaceans	144,696	113,617
Seaplants	415	376
Total	**155,176**	**124,762**

Lobster Landings and Values

V= Values in 000s $ Q= Quantity in million lbs.

		Q	V
Avg. 20s		7.5	610.9
Avg. 30s		7.8	503.8
Avg. 40s		6.6	1,102.3
Avg. 50s		8.3	2,234.8
Avg. 60s		8.6	4,188.9
Avg. 70s		**8.7**	**9,368.3**
1980s	1980	11.8	15,458.0
	1981	11.9	18,519.0
	1982	12.2	22,519.0
	1983	15.5	29,056.0
	1984	13.6	23,137.8
	1985	15.0	33,591.9
	1986	18.3	44,494.2
	1987	18.9	49,532.1
	1988	22.0	56,128.9
	1989	21.3	46,058.0
Avg 80s		**16.1**	**33,857.5**
1990s	1990	22.5	40,348.0
	1991	22.8	48,521.9
	1992	19.6	58,068.0
	1993	19.8	51,712.0
	1994	18.9	65,398.0
	1995	19.3	79,242.0
	1996	17.9	61,319.0
	1997	17.6	70,614.0
	1998	18.9	80,553.0
	1999	18.4	88,778.0
Avg 90s		**19.6**	**62,455.3**
2000s	2000	19.1	87,769.0
	2001	19.3	104,831.0
	2002	19.9	105,339.0
	2003	20.0	108,308.0
	2004	19.9	100,099.0
	2005	18.5	103,222.0
	2006	21.5	113,391.0
	2007	20.1	108,647.0
	2008	21.9	100,740.0
	2009	**22.9**	**71,895.0**

PEI Fish Landings
1989 to 2009



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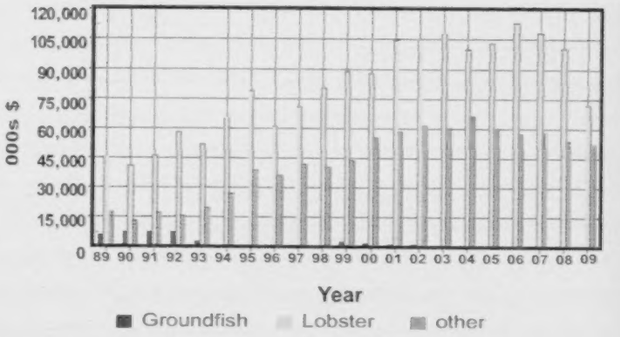

Crab Landings (lbs.)

Year	Snow	Rock	Spider (Toad)
2004	5,624,504	5,305,570	1,043,294
2005	7,557,454	5,033,568	1,556,687
2006	7,564,298	5,052,106	1,338,559
2007	7,282,703	5,104,575	1,401,741
2008	5,815,670	4,957,475	116,411
2009	4,329,835	4,527,835	0